

Facts about Newark, NJ, as they pertain to Barth Smelting Site –

- A portion of the Barth Smelting Site is located in a low income housing project within the Ironbound Section of Newark, a recognized EJ community that has many disadvantages.
- Newark Housing Authority has admission preferences for elderly, disables, and DYFS referrals. Tenants must meet certain income requirements to qualify for housing, in addition to other screening criteria
- A total of 275-units are present in the Terrell Homes (100- 1 bedroom; 110- 2 bedroom; 65 – 3 bedroom)
- In Newark, 8.2% of children tested had elevated blood lead levels as reported by the Association for Children of New Jersey
- Newark children who are screened for lead poisoning are three times more likely to have an elevated blood lead level than other children in NJ (2008 data from Princeton University report)
- City of Newark has the greatest burden of lead poisoned children compared to any other local board of health in NJ. City of Newark comprised 15% of the States children under 6 yrs of age with an EBLL during FY2011. Additionally, in FY2011, City of Newark comprised 25% of the total number of children under 6 yrs of age with an EBLL in all large municipalities
- The Ironbound Section of Newark is the mostly densely populated neighborhood in a densely populated city. The Ironbound's housing stock consists of multi-story tenements and rowhouses, not detached single-family homes with backyards
- Traditional urban troubles exist in Newark such as suburban flight, job loss, poverty, drugs, and gangs. Newark is listed as one of only a handful of NJ cities that maintain gangs with more than 200 members.
- As of 2010, the total Newark population is 277,140. As of 2010, the Newark median household income is \$35,659, but within Chapel Street section of Newark, 39% of the population has an income below the poverty level. Median household income for this section of Newark is \$15,972
- The Newark population density is 10,615.57 people per square mile, which is much higher than the state average density of 1,007.95 people per square mile and is much higher than the national average density of 81.32 people per square mile
- Most prevalent race in Newark is black, which represent 52.35% of the total population. The second most prevalent race in Newark is Hispanic, which represent 33.83% of the total population
- Average Newark education level is lower than the state average and is lower than the national average. On average, the public school district that covers Newark is worse than the state average in quality
- Newark crime rate is much higher than the NJ average crime rate and is much higher than the national average crime rate